millions from the Treasury by an agency that is unnecessary. The Syndicate is the fifth wheel to the Treasury coach and is an enormously expensive one to the people. We call the attention of our readers to the Washington 'etter referred to.

The City Deposits-The Custody of the City Funds and the Interest

Comptroller Green last week addressed a letter to the City Chamberlain, expressing a want of confidence in the Tenth National Bank, in which was deposited two million one hundred thousand dollars belonging to the city of New York, and requesting the Chamberlain to "make immediate arrangements to have the same transferred to some banking institution of the city of recognized standing and means." This letter reached the Chamberlain at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and on Monday morning early that officer drew a warrant for one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the Tenth National Bank, and sent it to the Comptroller for his signature, for the purpose of drawing out that amount of the public deposit. The Chamberlain, in his reply to the Comptroller, states that he thus withdraws all but two hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the Tenth National, "without any notice," in order to show how unnecessary are the Comptroller's apprehensions in relation to the safety of the public moneys on deposit in that bank, but adds that he does not by this action waive his right to exclusive direction in regard to the custody and safety of the public moneys.

If Comptroller Green had any good grounds for believing that the Tenth National Bank is an unsafe depository of the city moneys he did perfectly right to counsel their withdrawal therefrom. No person else shared his fears as to the solvency of that institution, which is supposed to stand in as good credit as any bank of its capital in the city, and its prompt payment of nearly the whole of the large deposit at sight will probably remove even Comptroller Green's apprehension. If the request made to the Chamberlain was prompted by less worthy motives it has only recoiled upon himself, for it has afforded the Tenth National bank an opportunity prove its strength, and has fully justified the discretion of the Chamberlain in selecting it as a bank of deposit. Indeed, the "alarm" of the Comptroller must have been of recent origin. No portion of the deposits can be withdrawn from the Broadway Bank and placed in any other bank without the countersigning of the warrant by the Comptroller; hence that officer must have had full confidence in the solvency of the Tenth National when he consented, by his signature, to the transfer of so large an amount of the city moneys to that bank.

The Chamberlain is right in protesting against any intermeddling on the part of the Comptroller with the custody of the public funds. The present financial system contemplates the entire separation of the two offices. The Chamberlain is the treasurer of the city, holding custody of its moneys, responsible for their safe keeping, and giving bonds in a heavy amount-one million two hundred thousand dollars-for the faithful discharge of his fluties. The object is clear. It would be an nawise policy to allow the Comptroller-who gives only twenty-five thousand dollars bonds-to draw warrants and pay them himself; to hold the custody of the city funds in one hand and to disburse them with the other. Whether the law regulating the Chamberlain's powers and prescribing his duties does or does not need smendment is foreign to the subject. The principle of separating the offices of Comptroller and Chamberlain is a good one, and the rest is tter of detail. The HERALD long sine advocated a law compelling the banks holding the city deposits to pay interest on the same, and, in its absence, approved the action of Chamberlain Sweeny, who, on his own responsibility, required the depositories to allow four per cent interest, and paid the amount over to the city, thus creating a fund of between four and five hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of the taxpayers up to the time Chamberlain Palmer took office. Comptroller Green thought proper to prohibit this arrangement. Like much of the Comptroller's official conduct this action savored more of personal spite than of public spirit. The city received the money, but the Chamberlain obtained credit for the arrangement. The interests of the taxpayers were sacrificed to gratify petty jealousy. How-ever much it may be the fashion to applaud Comptroller Green's honesty, these are plain facts, known to every citizen, and the communication from Chamberlain Palmer on the subject only renders them more clear and

The Drama and Society-English and

When an American "society" play is produced it is at once decried as a mere caricature of what it pretends to represent. We confess we have little sympathy with this carping criticism. It is oftener the result of bad temper than good judgment, and serves no worthy purpose either in its social or artistic aspects. American ladies frequently say "awful," and the best of them are sometimes rude in manner and speech. It is not much to their discredit except upon the stage. Nobody talks about "propriety" where the want of it is not attended by criminality, unless the impropriety is seen in "Saratoga," or "Divorce," or "Diamonds." Then everybody cries out as if the picture were positively hurtful. Yet the same people regard the visit of the Viscountess de Thonnery to the dressing room of a ballet girl and the "first offence" of the Baroness who writes a letter to the adventurer in "Agnes" as domestic episodes fit to be contemplated by everybody. In the latest English comedy, Mr. Frank Marshall's "False Shame," one of the young ladies addresses her father as a "greedy old wretch." Miss Constance Howard submits to be kissed by her lover, and then tells him his kisses are much better than those of papa and mamma. American critics do not complain of these things, and English criticism regards them as faithful pictures of manners and behavior in 'Merrie Old England." We see no reason to deny what all Englishmen accept; but if this play is the portraiture it affects to be, England is in a worse condition socially than America. We have a murder nearly every day in the year and a direful disaster at least once in a fortnight;

but no American family having pretence culture and fine feeling would shake hands with an exposed thief who had attempted to win the affections of a young girl by treachery and fraud. Our people are no longer angry with Mrs. Trollope and Charles Dickens for exaggerating our foibles and peculiarities. Why we should be angry with a playwright for doing the same thing passes comprehension. Americans have never been drawn so faithfully or so kindly as by American dramatists, and it is mere "false shame" to

deny the truthfulness of the picture. If we turn from this singular revelation of English life and manners—a revelation in which the English seem to delight as if it did them honor-to the English ideal of what is American, we are forced to the conclusion that the English understanding is as feeble as English taste is degraded. The same Englishman who writes, "Thank you, Mr. Frank Marshall, for a very nice play," speaks of Mr. J. K. Emmett's "Fritz" as a piece that would be "beneath notice were it not that in it are portraved certain scenes of American private life which must presumably be endowed with a tinge of truth, since they were relished, as the playbill tells us, 'upwards of a thousand nights in the principal cities of the United States."" This shows the average Englishman to be as deficient in humor as he is incorrect in his notions of what is "nice." Everybody in America knows that "Our Cousin German" is a bundle of incongruities which are laughable only because they are incongruous. We have always been inclined to accept Mr. Sothern's Lord Dundreary and Dundreary's "Brother Sam" as incongruities of the same kind; but this logic forces us to regard them as portraying certain scenes of English private life which must presumably be endowed with a tinge of truth, since they were relished upward of a thousand nights in England when the great actor returned home, some three or four years ago, to show his countrymen what fools they are. For the same reason everybody ought to see "False Shame." Many Americans cannot make a

trip to England to see what a pert, flippant, ill-bred people the English have become. Thanks to Mr. Frank Marshall for a play which saves us the journey. In the "School for Scandal" Richard Brinsley Sheridan, a century ago, showed that the English gentry were backbiters and common slanderers. But even American criticism asks us to regard Lady Teazle and the rest as people of culture and refinement. English and Anglo-American criticism puts the same estimate upon the Earl of Dashington and Lord Chilton and Earnest Bragleigh. Let us look a moment at this gentility. The Earl insists upon his son fighting a duel with a fellow that he shakes hands with soon afterward; but not in this respect only, but in entire conduct in regard to the "affair," he shows that English earls are no longer gentlemen. Lord Chilton risks the honor and happiness of a young girl that he may receive an insult with equanimity and toy with a blackguard. May Atherleigh and Constance Howard are young girls whom no gentleman would care to marry. Most wonderful of all is the ease with which a captain in the Royal Buffs writes himself a liar and a thief. Even Dogberry did not write himself down an ass more readily. This is English

degradation. What, then, is the lesson to be learned from this new play, so acceptable on both sides of the Atlantic? First, evidently greater charity toward our own playwrights, and less sensitiveness as to what is done and what is not done in good society. Secondly, the reception tures of English society, to be seen and studied as such, but not to be copied in American homes. While we should not refuse to see ourselves on the stage as others see us in real life, we need not neglect seeing the vulgarity of other lands which would clothe itself with the specious attributes of gentility.

society-a society which Englishmen applaud.

Rude as Americans sometimes are there is

nothing in American society to equal it in

THE STORES TRIAL STILL PROCEEDS without novelty or increased interest. As regards the matter brought forward in evidence, while of the same general features as on the first trial, there is less of it. The medical part has not been reached, so the doses of morphine administered internally and sub-cutaneously are yet, we suppose, to be wrangled over, as well as the story of the probing of the wound. It is probable that by the anniversary of the deed. the 6th of January, a deliverance between the people and the prisoner for the shooting of Fisk will be nearly reached.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Latest Reports from Memphis-The

Ice Rapidly Diminishing-A Gorge at Randolph Thirty Feet High. MEMPHIS, Dec. 30, 1872.
A steady rain fell during the night, which has oftened the ice, causing large quantities to slough

off and sink, greatly lessening the danger to boats. The river is rising steadily. The floating ice is diminishing rapidly. The officers of the Belle Lee, which arrived from

below this morning, report that they met a large number of coal boats comparatively uninjured; and that they also rescued a man named Harvey with his wife and child, from a dredge boat at the mouth of the St. Francis River. LATER.

The ferryboat Excelsior has sprung aleak and is sinking rapidly. She is valued at \$7,500 and will probably be a total loss; uninspred.

Parties who left Randolph yesterday morning. state that the ice gorged there thirty feet high, and that a flatboat containing seven persons was drawn under it and all on board perished. This news causes great excitement here among steam

The river is rising rapidly.

Almost Another Disaster Near Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30, 1872. About eight o'clock this evening a large portion of ice in the river above Jefferson street broke away, carrying off the cabin of the Belle Pike, at the foot of Monroe street struck the P. W. Strader, causing her to list so badly that it was feared she would capsize; but the ice soon passed and she righted again. At eleven o'clock to sight the weather was clear and a stiff breeze was blow-ing from the southeast. But little ice is running.

The Ice Gorge at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30, 1872. A drizzling raih set in this morning, continued all day and has increased to a heavy storm to All the snow has disappeared and the ice in the river is rapidly melting. The tow boat Fisher began to-night to break the gorge of tee in the river below South St. Louis, and tomorrow the steamer Marble City and one or two
other boats will assist and cut a passage through
to the bridge. The ice gorgo above the bridge stilt
continues, but if the rain does not cease it will
probably be abandoned, to-morrow as a roadway
jor taxus.

EAST AFRICA.

Herald Special Report from Zanzibar.

The United States War Steamer Yantic in Port After a Run Through the Suez Canal.

Imperial Accord of Audience to the American Officers.

Courtesies of State by His Highness the S. ultan and Internationa ! Speeches.

Grand American E Wort for the Abolition of the Stave Trade.

Highly Important and Most Affecting Declaration by ti to Sultan.

Solemn Abolitionist Pledge of the Potentate to the American Pe ople.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK & ERALD.

The following special despat th to the HERALD has been received from our correspondent at Zanzibar, East Africa, by way of London:-

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18, 1872. The United States steamship Yantic , commanded by Captain Wilson, arrived at this port on the 10th instant, after a voyage from Norfolk and through the Suez Canal.

THE AMERICAN OFFICERS PRESENTED TO THE BULTAN.

On the next day, His Highness the Sultan being duly notified, Mr. John F. Webb, United States Consul, and Captain Wilson, accompanied by the officers of the Yantic, paid a visit to Burghash, Prince of Zanzibar and Peneba, and the African coast from the Jub to the Mozambique.

SALUTE TO THE UNION FLAG.

As they advanced near the palace the Sultan came forward to receive them through lines of body guards drawn up in front of his palace, and the first salute fired in honor of an American vessel during fifteen years was given by the water battery.

REFRESHMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL COMPLÍ-MENTS.

After a cordial interchange of compliments Prince Burghash conducted Consul Webb, Captain Wilson and the other officers of the vessel to the divan.

AMERICAN EFFORT FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE.

The usual Oriental courtesies of coffee and sherbet being given and accepted, Captain Wilson, through Consul Webb, expressed the sentiments of the American people as regards the East African slave trade, and the hope that he would consent to the abrogation of the clause which permits slavery to Zanzibar and to British dominion territory, contained in treaty made with England in 1840.

The Sultan, in reply, promised that he would consult with his Vizier, and give his answer in

A MOMENTOUS STATEMENT IN REPLY.

On the 17th inst. the reply of Prince Burghash was received in answer to the demands of Captain Wilson for the abrogation of the slave clause. The answer was briefly as follows :- "Thirty-three years ago I was forbidden by my father, Seyd Seyd, to export slaves to the territory of Muscat. Since that time the only slaves that arrive at Muscat from East Africa are conveyed thither surreptitiously without my knowledge or consent. The chiefs of the tribes of Owan along the Persian Gulf despatch their ships to Mombas and Kilwa for slaves and return to their own coast with cargoes unknown to me. But since the American people, whom I love, wish me to exert greater efforts for the suppression of this traffic, I give you my promise that such efforts will not be wanting, for it is my own sincere wish that the slave trade should be stopped."

NAVAL PREPARATION FOR THE RECEPTION OF SIR BARTLE FRERE.

Her Britannic Majesty's war steamer Briton arrived here on the 12th instant. She waits the arrival of the British yacht Enchantress, carrying Sir Bartle Frere and suite. Two other English cruisers are expected.

The United States ship Yantic will also wait the arrival of Sir Bartle Frere.

THE STEAMSHIP GERMANY.

French Charity for the Relief of the Rescued Passengers.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALS.

PARIS, Dec. 28, 1872. A money collection was taken up in the churches of Rochelle yesterday for the relief of the passengers who were rescued from the wreck of the steamship Germany, and 1,000 francs were obtained

RUSSIA.

His Highness the Czarowitz Hopeful of Convalesconce.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30, 1872. The medical bulletin issued at the palace this morning announces that His Highness the Czarowitz slept six hours last night, and that the fever

GERMANY AND ROME.

Prussian Press Caution Concerning the Vatican | Madrid in Opposition to Amadeus-His Majesty Insult Publication-Berlin Diplomacy with the Holy See Closed.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BERLIN, Dec. 30, 1872. The journals of Königsberg and Posen have been threatened with immediate confiscation if they publish the insulting references to Germany in the recent Papal allocution.

The Chargé d'Affaires of the German Legation to the Vatican will probably be instructed not to attend the reception of the diplomatic body by the Pope on the 1st of January on account of the allocution.

Imperial Diplomatic Relations with the Vatican Broken Off-

The German Chargé d'Affaires informed Cardinal Antonelli last week that he had been instructed from Berlin to take unlimited leave of absence. He has since closed the Legation and quit Rome

ENGLAND.

for Berlin.

Change Rates for Money-Bullion on Balance to the Bank-American Cotton Supply.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 1872. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange of government securities is-two o'clock in the after-BULLION ON BALANCE TO THE BANK.

The amount of builion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £52,000. THE COTTON SUPPLY.
Six thousand six hundred and forty-eight bales of

American cotton were landed at Liverpool from two vessels to-day.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Speaker Blaine arrived in Augusta, Me., last evening.

General J. A. Williams, of Iowa, is at the Grand

Judge J. G. Abbott, of Boston, is stopping at the Brevoort House. Senator Schurz is the guest of Governor Jewell,

in Hartford, Conn.
Judge W. S. Lincoln, of Washington, is staying at the Grand Central Hotel. Arthur Cheney, proprietor of the Boston Theatre, is at the Hoffman House.

The City Council of Macon, Ga., have elected Rev. J. W. Burke Mayor of that city. Ceneral N. P. Banks is at the St. Nicholas Hotel

He is on his way to Washington. Captain R. J. W. Bristow, of the steamship Oceanic, is at the New York Hotel.

Congressman James W. Tyner, of Indiana, vester day arrived at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Dr. W. David, of Boston, has been lecturing

Geneva, Switzerland, on Asiatic travel. Miss Harriet E. Walker is a new lecturer in Iowa She is talking about "Men, Women and Politics,"
The report that Senator Morrill is seriously ill is

He is enjoying as good health as usual. Six of the signers of Jeff Davis' bail bond are dead, but Gerrit Smith, who headed the list, still Senator Sherman is in his committee room at the

Capitol every day, at work on matters referred to the Committee on Finance. Senator Carpenter was entertained at a banquet in Milwaukee last night, by the Young Men's

Republican Club of that city. Senator Lyman Trumbull is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he arrived yesterday with his son Walter, who is his secretary.

The report that Hon. James F. Wilson, of Iowa

had three ribs broken has been contradicted. He declares the report to be a ribald one. The oldest inhabitant has formally announced that the late cold snap was more severe than at

any former time within his recollection. Professor Agassiz expects Lake Erie to dry up in about twenty thousand years. Quite likely he may himself be pretty well desiccated sooner. Governor Hoffman will stay in Albany until after

the inauguration of General Dix. His family, how-I Turner beliringer of Brixlegg, in the Tyrol for nearly forty years, lately hung himself from the cross at the top of the steeple. Crossed in love. Lord and Lady Hobart have taken up their res dence at Madras, India, for the cold weather, and

have begun their hospitalities with a grand ball. At the Smithfield Christmas cattle show Her Mai esty Queen Victoria took "first honors" in pigs, and the Duchess of Athol was first in Sc

Assistant Attorney General C. H. Hill yesterday rrived at the Brevoort House from Boston, where he spent Christmas. He will go to Washington An Englishman and a heathen, Ah Sin, recently

got into a fight in San Francisco because the latte said that China burned more powder in fireworks than England did in war. Death has vacated the seat in the Prussian House of Lords till now held by the hereditary Prince

Maurice Casinier de Bentheim Tecklenburg, who had attained the age of eighty-seven. Miss Sophie Barney was awarded the premium by the Montgomery (Ala.) fair, as being the most capable of making the best wife for a poor man

Are there any Sophies of her kind in Gotham? Spain John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, went to the colls and voted on election day, and has not been

out of his house since. He has been sick for over a General Gibbon, of the United States Army, who yesterday arrived at the New York Hotel, is to

ssume the place of General Jeff C. Davis in this department. General Davis has been ordered to Signer Lanza, Italian Minister of the Interior.

has directed the Prefects of the Kingdom to expel all gypsies. He says, "They are nulsances in the dangerous in the country and indecent everywhere." Senator Chandler has returned to Washington

from a trip to his home at Detroit, bringing reports of very cold weather and the utter demoralization of the Austin Blair seceders from the republican ranks last Fall. The funerals of Mr. Wilbur F. Rice and his wife

who were married on the 5th inst. and killed on the 24th by the recent railroad accident, took place at West Henrietta, near Rochester, on Sunday last They were buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The police of Bombay have received orders to

tinue the practice of dressing their servants and iollowers in scarlet livery, which in India is re served for the followers of Governors of provinces The ex-Emperor Napoleon is reported to have Thiers," he added, "is playing my game, and he is doing it so well that I shall be recalled to France even sooner than I could wish." Il saut

pour mieux reculer, perhaps.

The marriage of the Duchess de Persigny with M. Lemoine appears to encounter some opposition from the lady's own relatives. Her mother, the Princess de la Moskowa, has lodged a formal oppo sition to the union, and the daughter has appear to the French tribunals to obtain the removal of the impediment.

Mr. William F. Havemeyer will assume the office of Mayor for the third time to-morrow. He will, immediately after entering upon his duties, administer the oath of office to the new Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen. From twelve M. to one P. M. he will receive his officials and the public in the Governor's Room. Mr. Havemeyer will have 40 reception at his home on account of the recent death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jas. J. Craig.

SPAIN.

Excited-A Bourbonist Insur-

rection Expected.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. MADRID, Dec. 30, 1872, Via London, Dec. 31—6 A. M. The citizens of Madrid are opposed to King Amaleus, who is greatly excited. A rising of the Alphonsists is expected.

The government is prepared to suppress it. WEATHER REPORT

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31-1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours. barometer continues highest, but falling over the Atlantic States, with clear weather, ex cept over the Middle States, where cloudy weather, with areas of snow and rain, is now prevailing; it has risen over the Northwest, with therly to westerly winds, clearing weather and falling temperature. Areas of light rain have prevailed from Tennessee to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and thence northward; over Lake Erie and the Upper Lake region, cloudy weather and light snow. The temperature has risen from the Lakes to the Gulfand South Atlantic Probabilities

For New England easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and snow; for the Middle States easterly to southerly winds and cloudy weather, with rain, except for Northern New York, when snow is probable; for the South Atlantic States easterly to southerly winds and increas-ing cloudiness; for the Northwest increasing pressure, northerly to westerly winds, falling temperature and generally clear weather, these into the Upper Lake region and Ohio Valley; but midnight telegraphic reports from Nebraska to Southern Ohio and southwestward to the Western Gulf have not yet been received.

The Weather in This City Vesterday. The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, Herald Building:— 1871. 1872.

3 A. M. 30 15 3:39 P. M. 32 25 6 A. M. 30 14 6 P. M. 32 25 6 A. M. 31 14 9 P. M. 34 21 12 M. 35 21 12 P. M. 35 21 Average temperature yesterday. 1934 Average temperature for corresponding date last year.

MORE "BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

The Wet Storm of Last Night-Its Effect Upon the Sleighing and the Enjoyment of New Year's Day-Sloppy Streets-The Weather Yesterday.

A snow storm began at ten P. M. last night which had the effect, as will be seen from the appended record, of ameliorating the frigidity of the weather. The fall of the fairy element-which was at first so unprononounced that one could not tell whether to expect rain or a continuation of the snow-soon resolved itself into a genuine snown storm. From it gave promise of being the child of what was ex-perienced on last Thursday. But the incidents of its birth and progress are in striking contrast with those of Thursday's storm; the thermometer, instead of failing as rapidly as it did on that occasion, stead of failing as rapidly as it did on that occasion, fell only from twenty-five to twenty-one degrees in the space of nine hours, and the snow was of a very different character, inasmuch as it was a damp, soft snow, which is easily melted, and is not shitted about by the action of the wind. Should to-day be a warm one, the hopes of many an expectant metropolitan who contemplated visiting his friends on New Year's Day on runners, will be cruelly blasted, for in such an event sleighing will be readered next to impossible. It is to be hoped that such will not be the case and that the hopes of many days will be realized.

case and that the hopes of many days will be realized.

The flakes fell in fine, misty clouds, and, as soon as they touched the sidewalk, they straightway meited and rendered the passage of the streets for the night very disagreeable indeed, much more so than during the day. The only salvation now for the many bright dreams that have been formed of a New Year's sleighing must be in a sudden failing of the mercury and a freezing of the snow, which is now in a condition, should this occur, to become in the city and "out on the road" as hard and smooth as glass and as slippery as the fee on the Central Park iskes. Let us pray for this consummation, so devoutly to be wished.

COLD WEATHER NORTH AND EAST.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30, 1872. mometer at Concord, N. H., this morning was eight degrees below zero; at White River, Vt., twenty-four degrees below, and at Lewiston, Me., eleven degrees below.

Eleven Men Buried in the Cottonwood Snow Slide-A Citizen of Salt Lake City Recommended for Governor.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30, 1872. It has been ascertained that eleven men were ouried in the Cottonwood slide, some of them being strangers from the East. Three bodies have been recovered. It is reported that three more slides

recovered. It is reported that three more sildes occurred on Sunday last. One man was carried down by one of them, but was rescued without receiving severe injuries.

The smallpox scare has proved to be a false alarm. Only one or two cases are known as yet.

The Tribune of to-day strongly advocates the appointment of the senior member of the firm of Walker Bros. for Governor of Utah, upon the principle that citizens of the Territories should hold the official positions.

George Q. Caunon has reached home for the holidays. idays.

A week of rain and snow closed last night.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

The steamship Wisconsin will leave this port on Wednesday for Queenstown and Liverpool. The mails for Europe will close at the Post Office t five o'clock A. M. THE NEW YORK HERALD-Edition for Europe-

will be ready at half-past four o'clock in the morn-Single copies, in wrappers for mailing, six cents.

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for the New Year is the most dashing and novel specimen of a full dress visiting HAT ever submitted to the
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state and indigment of the young men of New York. It
takes been recognized and endorsed by them as the
supreme style of the season, and although the price is
only 37, it takes the lead in the richness and beauty of
its appointments as well as exquisite symmetry of its
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Manufacturer of Gents' Hats, 115 Nassau street.

A.—Herring's Pater,t CHAMPION SAFES, 261 and 252 Broadway, corner of Murray street. A .- Herald Branch Office, Brooklyn,

A .- Genuine Mocha and Java Coffees,

O. ANGEVINE'S popular TEA Warehouses, (established 1841) (established 1841), 437 and 831 8th 'avenue, corners o 32d and 50th streets 3d avenue and 11gh st., and 2,360 3d av., near 128th st. A .- For Mour Holiday Hats, Seal Caps and GLOVES call on DOUGAN, 102 Nassau street, corner

A HoV/day Present for Gentlemen.
POLLA'S MEERSCHAUM PIPES OR CIGAR HOLD.
BRS, Pl/am or beautifully carved, can be obtained at 27
John st/cet, middle of block.

A.-My Daughter Was Completely WILLIAM LUNDY, 227 Devoe street, Brooklyn.

A Good Thing to Know. For a cough or a cold
Your very best hold
Is HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR,
For it loosens a cough,
Or a cold comes of,
Ere the sufferers know where they are.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

Batchelor's Hair Dye .- Is the Berg only true and period de ha

A.—Furs! Furs! Furs!

"The fur that warms a monarch warmed a bear."

"New is the winter of our discontent
Made glorious Summer" by the furs of Knox.

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Francis & Loutrel, 45 Maiden Lane, supply at low price Blank Books, Stationery, Diaries and Printing Furs-Choice Stock at Manufacturer's prices. Call before purchasing. BURKE, Manufactures, 210 Broadway, corner Fulton street.

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Holiday Hats and Seal Skin Caps at manufacturers' prices. P. ERNENWEIN, 148 Nassau street, near Spruce street.

Half Horse and Half Man.—Rheuma-tism, Swellings, Lameness and any kind of flesh, bone or muscle aliment upon man or beast are cured by GEN-TAUR LINIMENT, the most wonderful discovery of an-cient or modern times.

cient or modern times.

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